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SIZES—12 to 16 YEARS



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TEENAGE CHUNKY SWEATER

2 sizes—12 to 16 years

K NITTED in brioche rib with cable panels on front and back this sweater is ideally suitable for active teenagers.

MATERIALS : [9, 11] 2-oz. balls of **PATONS ARIEL TRIPLE KNITTING** ; 1 pair each of Nos. 4 and 8 knitting needles ; a set of four No. 8 needles, pointed at each end ; a cable needle.

TENSION : Over the brioche rib, 4 sts. and 7 rows to 1 in.

MEASUREMENTS : To suit [32 to 34, 34 to 36] in. chest sizes ; length from shoulder, [21½, 23] ins. ; sleeve seam, to suit an 18 in. underarm.

ABBREVIATIONS : K., knit ; p., purl ; st.(s) , stitch(es) ; in.(s) , inch(es) ; rep., repeat ; tog., together ; foll., following ; alt., alternate ; cont., continue ; rem., remain(ing) ; patt., pattern ; t., turn ; inc., increase (by working twice into same st.) ; B.C., back cable ; F.C., front cable.

Sts. in curved brackets must be worked along row or round to the extent stated after 2nd bracket.

NOTES ON THE PATT. : To "**B.C.4**"—Slip next 2 sts. on to a cable needle and leave at back of work, k. next 2 sts., then k. the 2 sts. from cable needle.

To "**F.C.4**"—Slip next 2 sts. on to a cable needle and leave at front of work, k. next 2 sts., then k. the 2 sts. from cable needle.

To "**K. I B**"—Knit into next st. one row below st. on needle, letting the original st. drop off needle in the usual way.

NOTE ON THE SIZES : The foll. instructions are for both sizes. The first set of figures in square brackets applies to size 12 to 14 years and the second set to size 14 to 16 years. Figures not in square brackets apply to both sizes.

THE FRONT

* Using the pair of No. 8 needles cast on [77, 81] sts.

1st single rib row : K. 1, (p. 1, k. 1) to end.

2nd single rib row : P. 1, (k. 1, p. 1) to end.

Rep. the 2 single rib rows 3 times more.

Changing to No. 4 needles, commence patt. as follows :

1st patt. row : K. 1, p. 1, (K. 1 B, as explained in "Notes on the Patt.," p. 1), [9, 10] times, B.C.4, then F.C.4, as also explained in "Notes on the Patt.," p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1) 10 times, B.C.4, F.C.4, p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1), [9, 10] times, k. last st. in the normal way.

2nd patt. row : K. [20, 22] sts., p. 8, k. 21, p. 8, k. [20, 22].

3rd patt. row : K. 1, p. 1, (K. 1

YOU should always check your tension exactly, by knitting up a square of the pattern, before starting to knit any garment. If you get fewer stitches than quoted, try needles a size smaller.

B, p. 1), [9, 10] times, k. 2, B.C.4, k. 2, p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1) 10 times, k. 2, F.C.4, k. 2, p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1), [9, 10] times, k. last st. in the normal way.

4th patt. row : As 2nd patt. row. These 4 rows form the patt.

Rep. them 17 times more, then keeping continuity of patt., shape raglan armholes as follows :

1st and 2nd armhole shaping rows : Cast off 4 sts., patt. to end.

3rd row : Work in patt. to end.

4th row : K. 3, k. 3 tog., patt. to last 6 sts., k. 3 tog., k. 3.

5th, 6th and 7th rows : Work in patt. to end.

8th row : As 4th row.

9th, 10th and 11th rows : Work in patt. to end.

12th row : Patt. 3, take 3 tog., patt. to last 6 sts., take 3 tog., patt. 3. Work 7 rows straight thus completing 19th armhole row.

Rep. 12th to 19th rows [6, 7] times more, when 33 sts. will rem.* Now shape neck.

Next row : Patt. 3, take 3 tog., patt. until there are 9 sts. on right-hand needle ; t. Leaving rem. sts. on a spare needle, cont. only over this set.

1st side—2nd row : Cast off 3 sts., patt. to end.

3rd row : Patt. to last 2 sts., take 2 tog.

4th row : Cast off 2 sts., patt. to end. **5th row :** Patt. 1, take 2 tog.

Take rem. 2 sts. tog. and fasten off.

With wrong side of work facing you, slip the next 11 sts. on to a st. holder for centre front neck, join wool to next st. and patt. to last 6 sts., take 3 tog., patt. 3.

2nd side—2nd row : Patt. to last 2 sts., take 2 tog.

3rd row : Cast off 3 sts., patt. to end. **4th row :** As 2nd.

5th row : Cast off 2 sts., patt. to end.

Take rem. 2 sts. tog. and fasten off.

THE BACK

Work as given for front from * to *, then work 12th armhole shaping row again. Work 4 rows straight on rem. 29 sts. Break off wool and leave sts. on a spare needle.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Using the pair of No. 8 needles, cast on [37, 41] sts. and work 14 rows in single rib as given at start of front.

Changing to No. 4 needles, commence brioche rib as follows :

1st brioche rib row : K. 1, p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1) to last st., and k. this st. in the normal way.

2nd row : K. to end. Rep. these 2 rows 3 times more, then keeping continuity of patt., inc. 1 st. at each end of next row and every foll. 8th row until there are [57, 61] sts., gradually working the extra sts. at each end into the patt. Work 17 rows straight after last inc. row.

1st and 2nd top shaping rows : Cast off 4 sts., patt. to end.

3rd row : Work in patt. to end.

4th row : K. 3, k. 3 tog., patt. to last 6 sts., k. 3 tog., k. 3.

5th, 6th and 7th rows : Work in patt. to end.

8th row : As 4th row.

9th, 10th and 11th rows : Work in patt. to end.

THESE ARE HOME TESTED DESIGNS

HINTS FOR KNITTERS

ABOUT DROPPED STITCHES—If you are unlucky enough to drop a stitch, use a fine crochet hook to pick it up. If a row of stitches has slipped off your needles, use a finer needle for picking them up. This is less likely to occur if the work is laid aside with points of the needles stuck into a ball of wool.

JOINING ON WOOL—When a fresh ball of wool is needed, join at the start of a row. Knot the wools together, leaving ends about 1 inch in length which darn in on the wrong side when the work is completed.

ABOUT SEAMS—When sewing in sleeves, pin the centre of the sleeve head to the shoulder seam, then tack into the armhole on either side of the pin, easing in any slight fullness towards the top. The sleeve seam can be pressed more easily if the sleeves are added before the side seams are joined.

12th row : Patt. 3, take 3 tog., patt. to last 6 sts., take 3 tog., patt. 3. Work 7 rows straight thus completing 19th top shaping row.

Rep. the 12th to 19th rows [6, 7] times, then work 12th row again. Work 4 rows straight on rem. 9 sts.

Break off wool on one sleeve only, but leave wool attached on the other, to begin neckband.

THE NECKBAND

Using a No. 8 double-pointed needle, and commencing with sleeve with wool attached, proceed thus : K. 1, p. 1, (K. 1 B, p. 1) 3 times, then k. last st. of sleeve together with first st. of back neck in the normal way and cont. across back neck thus : (P. 1, K. 1 B) 6 times, p. 1. With 2nd No. 8 double-pointed needle, (K. 1 B, p. 1) 7 times, then k. last st. of back neck together with first st. of 2nd sleeve

and proceed over 2nd sleeve thus : (P. 1, K. 1 B) 3 times, p. 1, k. 1 in the normal way. Using 3rd No. 8 double-pointed needle, pick up and k. 11 sts. down left side of neck, then work in single rib across sts. at centre front thus : (K. 1, p. 1) 5 times, k. 1, then on to same needle, pick up and k. 11 sts. up right side of neck.

Work 14 rounds in k. 1, p. 1 rib on these 78 sts.

Cast off loosely ribwise.

TO COMPLETE

Press work lightly using a cool iron and a dry cloth.

Sew shaped edges of sleeve tops to corresponding edges of back and front armholes, taking edge st. into the seams, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband double and herringbone down on wrong side.

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